GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SODA ASH INDUSTRY
Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Soda Ash Industry is facing competition with the increase in import of soda ash in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons for import of Soda ash at lower rate of import duty; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to protect Soda Ash Industry from such competition?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (c) : Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.